

# Dass language

**Dass** (also known as Barawa) is an Afro-Asiatic dialect cluster spoken in Bauchi State and Plateau State, Nigeria.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Varieties

Blench (2019) lists varieties as belonging to the Dass cluster:<sup>[3]</sup>

- Durr–Baraza
- Zumbul
- Wandī
- Dot

## References

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Dass	
<b>Native to</b>	Nigeria
<b>Region</b>	Bauchi State, Plateau State
<b>Native speakers</b>	(8,800 cited 1971 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>West Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Barawa (B.3)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zaar<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Dass</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Dialects</b>	Lukshi <div></div> Durr-Baraza <div></div> Zumbul <div></div> Wandī <div></div> Dot
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	dot
<b>Glottolog</b>	dass1243 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/lanquoid/id/dass1243">http://glottolog.org/resource/lanquoid/id/dass1243</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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